

ARMY MUST NOT GO MUCH BELOW 200,000 MARK

Warning Against Sudden Permanent Reduction Sounded Today.

"FALLACY" IS CITED

Post-War Period Should Not Carry People Away From Fundamentals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Warning against a permanent reduction of the regular army below 200,000 enlisted men is sounded in the last annual report of Major General Peyton C. March, now retired, wartime chief of staff of the army. The report covers the twelve months' period preceding the general's retirement from the post of chief of staff on last July, when he was succeeded by General Pershing, with Major General Harbord as deputy chief of staff.

General March declares in his report that the idea that an army of 150,000 men, the strength now authorized by mandate of Congress, furnishes 75 per cent as much national defense as a force of 200,000 "is a fallacy."

"The 50,000 men above the 105,000," he says, "is the combat part—in instant readiness to meet whatever emergency may develop. The reduction to 150,000 will almost annihilate this force, constantly needed in peace, and providing the life-saving first line to hold back the enemy in time of war until the second line elements of defense are mobilized."

General March asserts that now that the war has been won there is "grave danger" that the American people will lose sight of "the fortunate escape from indescribable calamity that ordinarily is the fruit of unpreparedness." Let it not be forgotten, he adds, that it required seventeen months for the United States to put an independent army in the field in France, and asks what would have happened had France required so long a time to put into line the first fighting unit. "And yet we hear," he says, "that million men can spring to arms overnight."

Untrained Force a Menace. Turning to the question of universal military training, the general says that "if that portion of the manhood of the nation which would serve with the colors in time of war could appreciate what it means when untrained men must be hurried into battle they probably would vote overwhelmingly for the training in time of peace that would fit them for their duties in war and would insure them a decent chance for their lives on the field of battle."

"The untrained men that were rushed to the front in our armies," he adds, "must always pay a fearful toll in needless loss of life because of their lack of training."

"The former chief of staff reviews the activities of the army and the staff during his last year of service at great length and declares in conclusion that 'the general staff as now organized under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (army reorganization act), is functioning smoothly and with a high degree of efficiency.'"

"In the face of criticism, undeserved and unwarranted," he adds, "their work has continued on a high plane of excellence and their morale has remained unshaken and unimpaired. They have deserved well of their country."

Three Students Out of Hundred Finish School Is Report

Out of every hundred pupils who enter public school in the United States, only 15 get through high school, and less than three finish college, educational statistics show.

These figures are about correct for Oklahoma, school officials state. The average child enrolled in public schools attends 120 days each term, or about three-fourths of the time. Such absence has been estimated as costing the nation \$195,000,000 annually.

About 125,000 teachers, out of a total of 650,000, leave the profession annually, and their places are filled by inexperienced people. The percentage of men teachers in the United States fell from 43 percent in 1880 to 20 percent in 1916, and to 16 percent in 1918.

It is estimated that the public schools of the nation cost about \$760,000,000 a year. Illiteracy is costing the United States \$825,000,000 annually, thru accidents and inefficiency, it is estimated.

Umbrellas of the customers in one New York store are safeguarded by racks, each of which locks with a special key, which the owner of the umbrella keeps until he collects his property.

LITTEL TO OWE STATE 25 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—When Jesse Littrel, convicted of bank robbery and murder, completes serving a life sentence in the Oklahoma penitentiary he will still owe the state 25 years at hard labor behind prison walls, according to a decision handed down here by criminal court of appeals.

Littrel robbed the First National Bank at Harrah, Okla., January 1917, and shot his way through to freedom through a posse of officers and citizens. A week later he was captured, after having in the meantime shot and killed L. M. Bouldware of Okfuskee county.

A hung jury was the result of the first trial in which he was charged with murder. The other jury convicted him of bank robbery and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years. He appealed, but before the appeal was passed on, he was tried again on a murder charge, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. After serving part of the life sentence his conviction of the robbery was affirmed.

Frank Carter, state auditor, was a member of the posse with which Littrel fought after the bank robbery, and in the exchange of shots, Carter's hat was knocked from his head by one of Littrel's bullets.

\$20,000 REPORTED LOSS FROM FIRE

Midnight Blaze Frightens Hotel Guests from Their Rooms in Panic.

More than \$20,000 worth of damage was done to stock and fixtures of the Ada Music Store, a company incorporated for \$50,000 by fire which broke out in the rear of the building about midnight Saturday. Estimates of damage was made before any invoice of the stock was made. Owners of the music store are C. P. Penrose, Gus Cunningham and Frank McCauley.

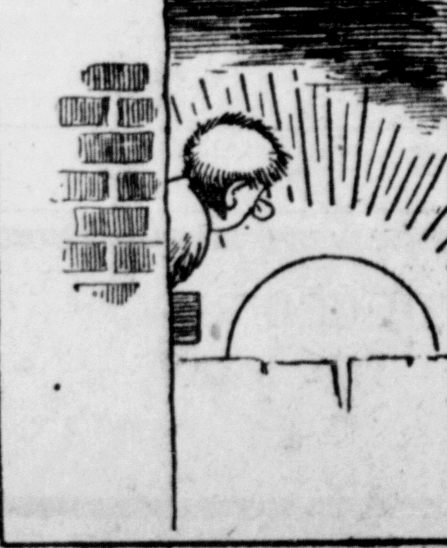
The building, which was owned by Sam Harris, and which houses the Harris Hotel also, was not greatly damaged. Firemen say that most of the damage to the building was done to the ceiling of the music store office. The opinion was advanced by some that the damage would total between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Members of the trio of owners said today that insurance was carried on the stock and fixtures, but not enough to cover the damage.

An invoice of the stock will be started this week and as soon as possible the store will open for business again. It is expected that it will be several days before the damaged goods are replaced. Most of the damage to stock was to records and phonographs. The Edison is handled by this store exclusively and several expensive machines were on display, not being protected from the water used in extinguishing the fire.

Hotel guests were thrown into panic, many leaving their rooms as the smoke issued through the windows and floor of the building. The alarm went out that the entire building was burning, which caused many to flee with valuables from their rooms. It is reported, but none of the reports could be confirmed, that some guests lost cases and hand bags which they threw from windows. It was believed by some that the building was set to excite guests, causing them to leave their rooms and become prey for robbers. Firemen and owners were of the opinion, however, that the building caught from defective wiring. Smoke also damaged much of the stock.

Two fish from the Amazon recently reached London. They have wing-like fins colored red, and yellow and black stripes on the body, and are valued at \$100 the pair.

11 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS SHOP NOW



2000 WOMEN IN STORMING MOB EARLY MONDAY

Wives and Relatives of Striking Miners Keep Men From Work.

WORKMEN BARRED

Sheriff and Deputies See Disturbance But Are Helpless.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—A mob of women, estimated at about 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Howard coal miners, stormed the mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The mob of women appeared to have no leader and was composed principally of foreigners. The mob formed in Franklin, about a mile from the mine. Men, in a number estimated at 3,000, assembled at Franklin, but did not march on the mine or take part in the storming of the mine.

About 125 miners have been working at the Jackson-Walker mine. Many of the miners have been going to work in their cars. An interurban railway line passes near the line and other members have been using it to get to work. This morning, the women, after assembling at Franklin, marched down the public highway, which is parallel to the interurban line, to the interurban station near the mine and refused to let the miners get off the car.

Halt Motor Cars. The women stopped motor cars along the road and ripped off side curtains. If the miners were in the cars, they were told they could not return to work. Other persons having no connection with the mining business were compelled to stop their cars and wait until the women permitted them to go on.

Sheriff Milt Gould and two or three other available deputies at the scene were powerless before the mob. The sheriff, who learned last night of the proposed storming of the mine this morning, after a secret meeting of the women yesterday at Franklin, was at the mine this morning long before the mob arrived.

After their storming of the Jackson-Walker mine, the women went back to Franklin. Reports reaching the sheriff's office were that plans call for a similar demonstration tomorrow at two or three mines several miles from Franklin.

Pittsburg Gets Report. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—Five hundred women, wives of striking Howard coal miners, are reported to have congregated at the Jackson-Walker mine at five o'clock this morning and stopped the miners who have been employed at that mine, from going to work, reports to Pittsburg this morning said.

"Boiler Explodes. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—The explosion of a boiler at the Victoria mine near Chicopee, about ten o'clock this morning, gave rise to a report that the mine had been dynamited.

SUBMARINES TO PRESENT HEAVY PROBLEM NEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Submarines promise to present the arms conference with its next big issue. In all the major subjects now before the conference the delegates profess to see a promise for an early solution. But the question of whether submarines are to be included in quantities in the fleets of the future is drawing attention.

Problem of the naval ratio, fortifications in the Pacific and the naval holiday, while still open questions are regarded as more or less bound up together and their settlement ending in the near future is said to have been facilitated by the new agreement of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France for preservation of peace in the Pacific.

Further advices from Tokyo and further conferences of the naval "big three" are in prospect, but no objection to the proposals are anticipated. Delegates appear to believe a solution will not be difficult.

The far east negotiations so far are described as proceeding satisfactorily with a sentiment developing in some quarters to make the final acknowledgment of the conference in that direction the basis of a formal nine power treaty, instead of the proposed "gentleman's agreement," or joint declaration of policy.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

CUPID GETS DROP ON WM. S. HART



Miss Winifred Westover.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Two-gun Bill Hart is married. No, he did not dash across the desert on his horse with the girl tied on behind shooting Indians and bandits on the way. He was quietly married to Winifred Westover at an Episcopal church in Hollywood.

This may come as a surprise to many Hart fans who have been listening to Dame Rumor's remark about Bill being somewhat interested in Jane Novak. This romance was hinted at many months ago, but Miss Novak, having one perfectly good husband from whom she was seeking a separation, was really not in the marriage market.

Miss Westover has played in several Hart pictures, one of the first ones being "John Petticoats." She is a native California girl who started her screen career with D. W. Griffith. She has played leads opposite De Wolf Hopper, Wilfred Lucas and Douglas Fairbanks. She will be remembered for her excellent work in "Old Lady 31." Miss Westover, or perhaps it is better Mrs. William S. Hart, is short and slight with blond hair and dark blue eyes.

BANKERS ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE

Governor Will Summon a Special Session if the Reason Is Valid.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson told a representative of the Associated Press today that he would call a special session of the state legislature in 30 minutes if the bankers of the state could show him a "real remedy" for the present financial situation in the state as outlined at the convention of the state bankers association here last week.

The governor's declarations are that the proposals of legislation presented by the committee appointed at the bankers convention must be a "real remedy" for the whole situation, and not one that would benefit the bankers exclusively. The committee was to meet the governor some time during the day and lay before him the proposed outline at the convention for strengthening the state banking laws.

When asked what his attitude would be should the delegation present concrete program of legislation, the governor said he would consider it in the light of his former statement, and that the attitude would depend upon the nature of the proposals.

The governor said he would issue a public statement this week outlining the whole situation.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY TELLS ME A FOOL EN HE MONEY SOON PAHNTED, BUT SHUCKS! HE DON' HATTER BE NO FOOL—ME EN MAH MONEY DOES IT, TOO!



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BANDIT WEALTH IS BURIED YET IN MOTOR TIRE

Tom Slaughter Dies With Secret Sealed in His Own Breast.

MINISTER IS NEAR

Famous Outlaw Promised To Tell Preacher Place of Hidden Treasure.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 12.—Buried somewhere in an automobile tire in northern Texas is \$102,500 worth of securities, Tom Slaughter's share of loot obtained by his band in numerous robberies, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company. Mr. Mills said he had an appointment to meet Slaughter at the prison tomorrow and at that time the bandit was to have told him the hiding place of the money so that it could be returned to the banks before Slaughter went to the electric chair.

Mr. Mills said that following Slaughter's conviction of the murder of Roy Brown, and incarceration at the state farm at Tucker, the bandit professed religion to the Rev. W. B. Hogg, of Little Rock and that the minister told him he would have to return the money before he could be forgiven. Mr. Mills had received instructions from the insurance company to try to locate the loot and had conferred with the Little Rock minister.

He had an appointment to see Slaughter at the Tucker farm on September 20, when the bandit was to have revealed the hiding place of the money, but on September 18 Slaughter tried to shoot his way to freedom and killed a guard at the prison farm.

After Slaughter was sentenced to the electric chair for this killing he again told the Rev. Mr. Hogg that he wanted to have the money recovered and wanted to give it to the minister to be used for prison reform work in Arkansas. The minister refused to take the money and told Slaughter the only way to go to the chair with a clear conscience was to tell the minister the hiding place of the money. This Slaughter agreed to do and told Mr. Hogg to have Mills meet him at the death cell on December 13.

FOUR TEAMS ARE DUE TO CONTEST HONORS TONIGHT

With the standing of the teams favoring the Teachers college, four other squads in the Ada Basketball league will mix things tonight in the college gym. Other important changes in the positions held by the teams are expected. The Cement plant plays the Ada News and the High school plays Battery F.

Battery F has not won a game, but the high school has won over the Cement plant. The Ada News has won and lost as has the Cement plant. The Teachers team is the only squad to play tonight that has not won a game, but their manager stated today that he was making plans for his first victory. "Although beaten twice, we are not beaten for good," he said.

The first game will start at 7:30 and the playing will be continuous for more than an hour. All the teams have had enough practice to be getting in good shape and playing tonight is expected to take on a more real basketball appearance, instead of kick-ball as some of the former games have appeared.

At present the standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Teachers College	3	0	1.000
High School	1	0	1.000
Ada News	1	1	.500
Cement Plant	1	1	.500
Business College	0	2	.000
Battery F	0	2	.000

Pontotoc Poultry Men Are Winners At Ardmore Show

Following is the list of premiums won by Pontotoc county exhibitors at the state poultry show at Ardmore:

J. F. Weldon—White Wyandottes—Third, fourth and fifth cocks, fifth cockerel, third pullet, third young pen, third old pen.

S. C. Aldrich—Rhode Island Reds—First, third and fifth old pens.

Lute Douge—Buff Orpingtons—Third and fourth cocks, first and third hens, second and fourth cockerels, second and third pullets, second young pen.

Competition was keen in every line and birds from Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Oklahoma were on exhibit.

TOMMY O'CONNOR BREAKS OUT AND ELUDES HUNTERS

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Lucky" Tommy O'Connor, gunman and killer, was to have been led today to the death cell in the Cook county jail, there to await his hanging Thursday morning for the killing of a policeman, but instead he was leading a company or about 3,000 police and deputies a merry chase, after a sensational escape from the jail. Four guards were overpowered and four other prisoners escaped, but O'Connor's reputation as a killer suffered when he failed to use his revolver, which had been smuggled to him.

The jail break was characterized by Chief of Police Fitzmaurice as a "frame-up" between O'Connor and jail officials, and the chief ordered his men to bring in O'Connor dead or alive. Searching inquiries were also started by the State Attorney Robert Crowe, and Sheriff Charles Peters. The sheriff suspended three guards and also offered a reward of \$500 for O'Connor's apprehension.

At 9:50 a. m. police reported they believed they had O'Connor surrounded in a house on the south side. Rifle squads and tear gas bombers armed with billy clubs, moved on the scene.

When the police arrived they found the tip was false.

97 MEMBERS IN MONDAY'S DRIVE

Almost Fourth of 400 Quota Reached By Workers in First Few Hours.

Ninety-seven members, about one fourth of the campaign goal, were reported by the team organization of the Chamber of Commerce drive this noon as the result of the first day's work.

This result is highly satisfactory to all connected with the movement, particularly in view of the fact that the report represented a bare two hours' work following the instruction of the teams this morning and their release for work.

Major Wray's division with 41 members won division honors of the day, leading Honest Bill Newton's Division by ten. Honest Bill's division reported 31 members, and also announced that it "hadn't got started, yet" and advised everybody to watch its dust.

The Executive Committee reported 25 members, bringing the total up to 97, or to within three members of one-fourth of the objective of the campaign.

Cash collected amounted to \$500. The team luncheon will well attended, and the team meeting this morning was a great turn-out of enthusiasts for the cause of a better Ada. Dan E. Weigle, who in the course of his stay addressed the Civic Dinner and the Union Church service yesterday, acquired a keen interest in Ada, remained until noon to address the workers at luncheon and gave the team a pep talk.

Rally Again Tuesday. Teams will rally again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and lunch at noon after the second morning's work. Workers evinced a spirit of enthusiasm both in their work and in their noon meeting, singing the campaign songs with a pep that promises that the climax of the campaign on Friday will see the goal reached and topped.

Members secured today as reported at the noon meeting are: Ada Boot Shop, Ada Electric Co., Ada-Milling Co. (3 memberships), Ada Steam Laundry, Ada-Mexy Co., American Glass Casket Co. (8), V. L. Auld, Sam Beaker, G. E. Granscombe, R. E. Brans, Broadway Tailors, George W. Burris, Orel Busby, Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co. (4), Dr. Ella Coltraine, C. S. Cope, R. H. Couch, Dr. J. R. Craig, L. J. Crowder, Davidson Grocery, N. H. Deering, Ebey, Sugg & Co. (2), F. A. Ford, J. R. George, Granger Bros., Gwin & Mays (2), Harris Hotel (4), Marshall W. Harris, W. E. Harvey (4), Hensler & Smith (2), B. B. Howard, J. L. Huber, S. P. Huser, S. Jacobson, Jake Kohn, Land's Lunch Room, M. Levin, Melton & Lehr, Merchant's Credit Bureau, Model Store (3), C. C. Morris, Moser's Department Store, C. H. McKellar, J. P. McKinley, Oliver & Nettles, Homer Phelps, H. Claude Pitt, Puritan Kandy Kitchen, Shaffer Oil Co., S. M. Shaw (5), W. W. Sledge, Simpsons, Inc. (5) Southern Ice & Utilities Co. (8), M. A. Waits, Hugo W. Wacker, Webb Book Store, West's Studio, H. B. Wilenzick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders Sunday morning, a boy, John Douglas.

Jim Faunt LeRoy continues to improve following an operation in which two fingers were removed.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

FARMER IS SHOT TO DEATH AFTER ALLEGED THREAT

Charles Dugan Held Here After Investigation in Lula Tragedy.

SLAYER SURRENDERS

Farmer Telephones Here To Sheriff Asking To Be Arrested.

Charles D. Dugan, a farmer of near Lula, is in the county jail today as the result of the fatal shooting late Sunday of George McNutt, another farmer of the same locality, after the latter is alleged to have threatened his life.

Dugan is well known in the county. He formerly was on a farm a few miles east of Ada and is said to be one of the most prosperous farmers in the Lula neighborhood. Although no formal charges had been filed early this morning it was said that when they are filed, a plea of self-defense will be entered.

According to Dugan's story this morning to Sheriff Bob Duncan, McNutt came to his house late Sunday in a drunken condition, and threatened to kill him. The two then went to a neighbor's house. Dugan said, and McNutt again threatened to take his life. When they were in the yard alone, McNutt is alleged to have placed his hand in his back pocket and looked at Dugan who himself raised his gun and fired. McNutt died instantly.

There was nothing in the story as related by officers Monday to indicate any previous trouble between the two men.

Officers Investigate.

In answer to a telephone call at 8 o'clock Sunday night, Deputy Sheriff Henry Whitson and Assistant County Attorney Hugh F. Mathis hurried to Lula, where they found Dugan calmly awaiting their arrival. He had surrendered to the telephone manager there and requested him to call county officers and tell them of the tragedy.

Dugan said he was 36 years old and that McNutt was about 45. Both were married. Shortly before dark last night, Dugan said, McNutt rode up back of his house on horseback and stopped with his mount's head almost in the door. He then began loud talking and abuse of the Dugan family, it is alleged, threatening to kill Mrs. Dugan also. Charles Dugan persuaded McNutt to leave the house and Dugan accompanied him half a mile down the road, entreating him to go home.

To Neighbor's House.

After the two men parted, Dugan said he went to the home of C. C. Myers nearby and told of the disturbance. Within a few minutes McNutt came to the house "looking for him." Dugan, armed with Myers' shotgun, slipped out of the back door and attempted to escape, he said, but was discovered by McNutt. Some kind of demonstration is said to have followed. Dugan then fired once into McNutt's right breast, at close range. Officers found the man dead at Myers' house.

Whitson and Mathis returned to Ada at 2 o'clock this morning with Dugan after making a thorough investigation of the affair and taking written statements from eye witnesses who are said to have borne out Dugan's account of the trouble and shooting.

HENRYETTA MAN BADLY STABBED THIS MORNING

HENRYETTA, Dec. 12.—Jess Ryan, local citizen, is in the hospital today in a serious condition as the result of a knife wound, inflicted in his back at 9:30 this morning. The stabbing occurred on Main street. Hospital doctors said he was probably fatally wounded.

No motive for the stabbing was learned but it was reported county officers had arrested Bob Brashears, wagon yard proprietor here, charging him with the stabbing.

Miss Annie Saxon of Roff was shopping in Ada today. She will remain in the city until Tuesday visiting friends.

The graveling work of the 204 block on North Hope avenue has been completed and the street will be opened for traffic this week.

NOTICE MASONS.

Ada Lodge, No. 119, A. F. & A. M., meet in regular communication tonight at 7:00 o'clock. Election and installation of officers for the coming year. Other business of grave importance to the craft will be disposed of. Be there; and on time.—John Thrasher, W. M. (30)

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NEW TUPELO AUDITORIUM COMPLETE BY JAN. 1

TUPELO, Dec. 12.—Contractors state that work on the new school auditorium will be completed by the first of the new year. The work has been in progress since October 1, and good progress has been made.

The building will cost approximately \$8,500 when completed. Bonds were recently voted to build the auditorium. This will be the only public gathering house in the city. The plans for the building, which is being built separately from other school buildings, make it possible for the addition of class rooms at a later date if desired.

BISHOPS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD DISCUSS METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



A group of the bishops photographed in New York. Left to right they are: Bishop E. Blake of France, J. L. Nuelson of Germany, Bishop Lester Smith of India and Bishop W. F. Oldham of South America.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE

"What Do You Think of the Show People?"
(By Sunny Colton)

The reason I am writing this is I wish to convey to the public the true nature of the person known as the "Showman."

This word consists of many strange types of people, some good, some bad and the public in general is inclined to think show folks are of the latter type, of course not so much of the well known actor or actress like the Barrymores as they do of the person that hasn't been successful enough to be well known wherever he goes.

But the point I am trying to bring out, and the person I am going to try to reveal to you is, the young man who sits on the front row of a theatre with a "I-Know-it-All" manner about him and tries to be funnier than the comedian who is trying to amuse him. That's the fellow I mean.

Let us suppose you were giving a home talent, or something on the same order and my brother or sweetheart was sitting on the front row, with two or three other young men, and just when things were going along fine he would start talking out loud and making what he thinks very "wise" and funny remarks about you, your fellow workers, and the show in general. Would you like or permit it? I doubt it very much. The joke of it all is, they think that the girls admire them and think them "cute." If they only knew what we really thought, they would soon find out they were much mistaken and that it generally pays to act more like gentlemen than like a lot of foolish boys.

There are very few chorus girls, or in fact anyone in the show business, who admire that kind of a man or woman. (Yes I have seen women just as bad). And I also think that we have just as much claim for your self respect as anyone. We're human and have hearts just the same as you or anyone else, and it is anything but pleasant to hear the remarks that we hear made about us almost every day in the year.

We have done our share in the war, we went over and fought and those who couldn't tried to brighten your boys with songs and jokes. And I ask you if it hasn't been for the show people, who would have amused your boys?

It is anything but fair to us the way we are looked down upon. Some of the finest people I know claim the show life as their profession. If you looked around your town or city, I'd wager that you would find just as many and perhaps more girls and boys who have gone bad than you would in the show world.

We have mothers, fathers, homes, ranches and things that make life worth living and you who think that we spend our time in anything but respectable places should visit some of our homes.

Just because some of the movie stars are supposed to be of the wild sort, half of the country believes the rest of the movie world the same. But let me tell you something. I have known quite a few movie stars and they are some of the finest people I know.

Please do not misunderstand me. I don't want to give the impression that we are saints because we aren't; but there are good and bad in all walks of life and we are no exception and don't claim to be.

All we ask is that you try to think some of us are decent and not all bad. Stop and think it over and see if you have been fair, square and on the level with the folks that try to drive your tears away and put a smile there instead.

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Amen! Hats off to J. L. Penrod, he is the proud daddy of a four pound girl. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Come to pie supper next Friday night.

Hats off! To the school boys at Union Hill. They are each donating a possum hide for the purpose of buying baseball supplies. Now laugh, Arkansas!

Quite a few people are plowing now.

Some folks were surprised by the wedding of Jack Roddy and Miss Dollie Fulton of Egypt.

The sausage epidemic which has caused the death of so many hogs in this community is still raging.

We are glad to see items from Oakman and New Bethel as its like getting a letter from home.

"Choose a sufficient and varied supply of wholesome food," says an eminent physician, "and you need not bother about the scientific contents."

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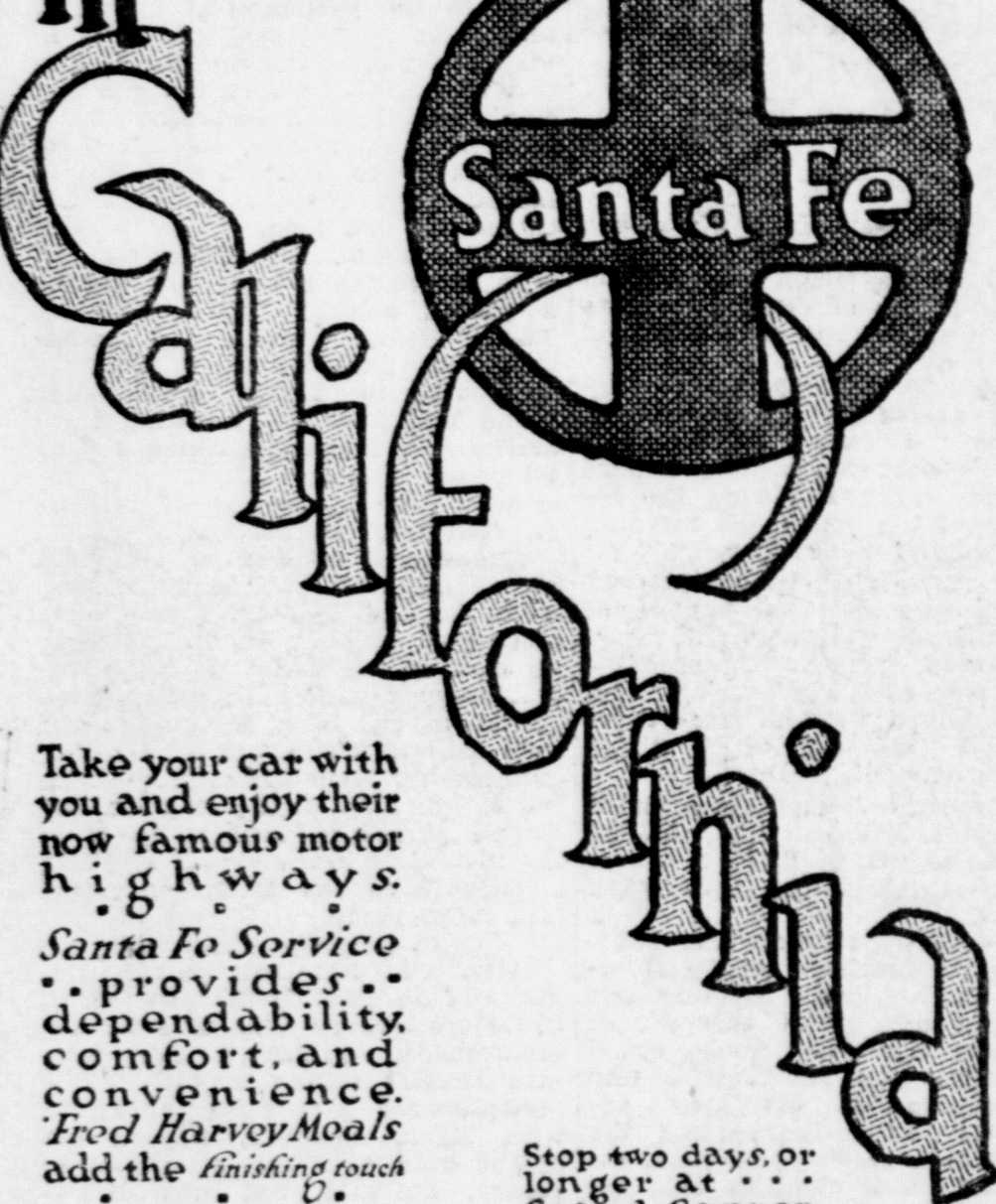
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This offer expires sharply at midnight, December 24th. Every woman knows that she cannot completely clean her house without attachments.

FOR FREE TRIAL PHONE 70

Many cleaners are sold without attachments because of the difficulty in putting them on. Here is your opportunity to see how simply and quickly the Eureka Attachments are connected and without one cent cost to you. More Eureka Attachments are sold than any other cleaner in the world.

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There is no more acceptable Christmas Gift than a fully guaranteed Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum Cleaner. This is your opportunity to purchase this same Eureka and get a full set of attachments absolutely FREE! Don't put it off another day. Don't wait till the Christmas rush. Phone, call or send the coupon now.

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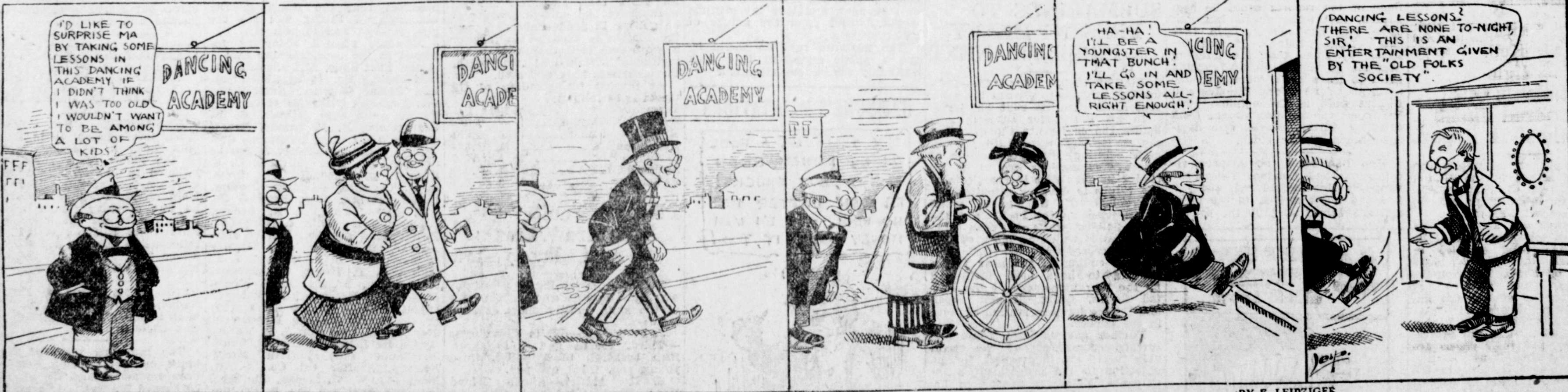
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Now Father Knows as Much as He Did Before

BY F. LEIPZIGER

GIVE JEWELRY "THE GIFT THAT LASTS;" OUR STOCK IS TOO LARGE AND MUST BE REDUCED REGARDLESS OF COST. BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS NOW AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. PATHE PHONOGRAPHS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

COON



Kellogg's Jungleland is here!

Greatest Animal Movies FREE to every family!

Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family!

Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! They're the cleverest, funniest outfit that ever scrambled pell-mell into the big Southwest—all FREE!

Every Jungleland Show is yours to boss to your heart's content! A performance every time you want it—from breakfast till the good-night-lights-go-out! A wonder-fun-feast that astonishes and delights children; a scream-series of animal-antics that will bring bunches of laughter from every member of your family!!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are **HERE TODAY**—ready to hop into your home; ready to turn tricks and stunts; to dress up in unheard-of jungle-jee-jaws—just to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun!

And all free—**ALL FREE!**—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! A mad-riot of a home circus that is a marvel as a side-splitter! It would cost 50 cents to buy it at any store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are right here in town to tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly

into your home with a big and glad package of **KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes!** Get **KELLOGG'S** from the nearest grocery store and you get **KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE!** Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package! You can't get **KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes** without getting Jungleland—AND—you can't get Jungleland without getting **KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes!**

QUICK to the grocer's at the break of day! **QUICK** as the doors swing open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big **RED** and **GREEN** Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate!

KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat! Millions of children refuse the tough, leathery imitations! And you won't wonder—once you know the marvelous flavor and crisp-crunchiness of **KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES**—the kind in the **RED** and **GREEN PACKAGE!**

GET busy mighty, mighty EARLY! Get **KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes** and Jungleland and get the week started right! Have big bowls filled brimful of **KELLOGG'S** sunny-brown Corn Flakes for breakfast—all crispy and crunchy and all-the-time joyously good! **KELLOGG'S** are the **ORIGINAL** Corn Flakes; they ought to be best!

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of **KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES** and **KELLOGG'S BRAN**, cooked and krumbled



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE LORD SUSTAINS:—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

FRIENDSHIP.

What is friendship? Is it just a feeling we have for a person because of qualities we admire, or does it go deeper and persist in spite of the shortcomings a person may have? Unless it is broad enough to cause one to stick in spite of failings and mistakes, it does not amount to much. Fair weather friends, who pretend a deep regard when some favor is to be asked or who delight to shower attentions on a person because others are doing the same thing are numerous enough and often cause one to imagine he has friends by the score. The true test comes in time of adversity or when one has yielded to some temptation or perhaps made a mistake and when those who loudly proclaimed their friendship turn away.

It is said that when Cicero denounced Cataline in the Roman senate those who had made much ado about being his friends moved away leaving him alone while the great orator poured forth his strongest invectives. True, Cataline was a traitor who deserved what he got, but that sort of treatment is all too common even when one does not merit the condemnation of the world. Is one to forget past favors because others turn against his friend and join in pointing an accusing finger at him? Ingratitude is the unpardonable sin against friendship, but it is one of the most common. A helping hand and a word of encouragement has saved many a person from the slough of despondency but thousands have sunk into the mire forever because no one had the courage in the face of public sentiment to extend the hand or say the word that would have meant a new hold on life. If your friend errs, take him to one side and advise him to act differently but do not join the throng of critics and add to his sufferings at the time he needs you most.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

Again the News cannot refrain from speaking a word of praise for the High School band. These boys, none of them more than lads in their teens, have mastered some of the most difficult band pieces and play as though they had many years' experience. The selections at the McSwain Sunday afternoon reminded one of some of the greatest bands of musical history.

We should like to see this band give concerts in several of the cities in this part of the state. Nothing could do more to advertise our high school and cause people to come here to give their boys and girls educational advantages. Few high schools in the state have the varied activities that the local institution features. It would be well for the world to know that it gives the boy or girl a complete training, a training in the fundamental subjects of the old schools and at the same time affords an opportunity for a training in fine arts.

Considerable concern is sometimes expressed over the growing preponderance of foreigners in various parts of the nation, but the census returns of 1920 shows that the native stock is not running out in Pontotoc county. Out of a total population of more than 30,000, only 175 were found who were born in foreign countries. Those 175 were pretty well scattered, Mexico furnishing 60 and a dozen other nations being represented. England and Germany tied for second place with 20 each. The foreign population for the entire state was less than 40,000 out of a total of more than 2,000,000.

The proposed treaty between America, England, France and Japan to insure the peace of the world and make a reduction in armaments possible has not yet been submitted to the senate, but already Reed of Missouri is denouncing the whole idea. Reed fought everything Wilson tried to do and will probably display the same attitude towards Harding, whether the president's ideas are good or bad. Reed has never been identified with any sort of constructive legislation, but has always tried to tear down what men of bigger minds than his own have attempted. He reminds one of a pot hound baying at the moon. Russia would be a good place for him. Lenine and Trotsky are of his type and stripe.

The Wetumka Gazette sometime ago chronicled the shipping of a barrel of sweet potatoes from that point to England. This was only a sample but if the tubers reach their destination in good shape others will likely follow. This matter is of some importance to Pontotoc county and the state in general. Should this trade develop Pontotoc county can supply enough to feed a large city on the little isle and perhaps spare a few for other countries. Here's hoping the Wetumka man may land a fat contract.

They are making banana whiskey in an Ohio town. And is there many a slip twixt the cup and the lip?

IN POLITICS MANY EMBARRASSING THINGS ARE LIABLE TO HAPPEN BEFORE THE NEXT CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION



The Reason Why

Merely a Return Match

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
It cannot be said that those who are best acquainted with the situation in Congress look forward to the session which opens today with any strong hope that its proceedings will be marked by a keener realization of the Nation's needs than was evident during the special session.

The dispatches forecast that the Fordney tariff bill will be the chief measure to be undertaken in the immediate future, with the proposal to fund the Allied debts second in importance. There is talk even of resurrecting the Panama tolls bill. There seems no hope that further tax revision will be considered in the immediate future or that the railroad funding bill will be among the early measures passed. The practically universal condemnation of the revenue bill passed at the special session seems to have had no effect on the gentlemen in Congress, and only growing pressure can bring about further action before the next Congressional election. Having "passed a bill," the gentlemen pretend that they have disposed of the question of tax revision, and unless they are made aware of the fact that the people do not so regard it, they will take it for granted that they have fooled the people into believing that such is the case.

There is a little better hope for the railroad funding bill than for further tax revision. But judging by past performances one should not become too optimistic on that point. Inasmuch as the practical certainty that the passage of the bill at any time during the past three months would have gone a long way toward solving the unemployment problem, did not bring about its passage there is no assurance that the gentlemen will be any more conscious of the importance of this measure in the future.

The majority and minority parties in Congress have settled down to a sparring match for "points" by which each expects to obtain a decision over the other at the next Congressional election. They are concerned only over the task or controlling Congress. The needs of the country are given consideration only to the extent that the partisan leaders may decide that party interest requires giving them some notice. It is an unfortunate circumstance that this should be the case at such a time as this. But it is, nevertheless, the only description of the situation in Congress that adequately fits the facts.

Congress goes back into session, therefore, to continue this sparring

match. Either party will be satisfied if it outdoes the other in demagogic buncombe. For the leaders have deliberately come to the conclusion that it is of only secondary importance to relieve the country, if the opposing party cannot make out a better case before the people in the election. On their record in the special session neither party is entitled to the people's commendation, and it is to be feared that the new session will not improve that record.

(Memphis Commercial-Appeal)

We do not know anything about the probable successor of the present United States marshal. Of course he will be a republican, but we hope he will be a decent republican. We hope he will have a fine sense of duty and that he will gather around him men who will be fearless and honest and save us from the disgrace of the spectacle that is now unfolding itself in a United States court when a man on the witness stand, who was a government official, testified as to his selling the privilege of violating the law at the rate of \$2 a case, of accepting bribes and, thereby, encouraging the bribers to continue their work and encouraging other men to come into the lawless business. The United States marshal can be a strong arm for the court. He

is to be a federal judge what a sheriff is to a state judge, but his duties cover a wider territory and correspondingly more important. Judge Ross will be helpless unless he has able men acting as lawyers in his court and faithful men as clerks, marshals and deputies marshal. Since the passage of the prohibition law and since the central government itself is gradually taking over the duties which the state used to perform and which unfortunately so often neglects, the federal courts can be powerful agencies in enforcing peace and order. But the judge himself, in order to make his court function, must have around him not only men of integrity, but men of ability.

U. S. OFFICIALS GET PRAISE FROM LONDON

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The work thus far accomplished by the Washington conference, especially the agreement for a four power treaty as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is highly praised in the editorial columns of this morning's newspapers. The editorials give unreserved praise to President Harding and Secretary Hughes for the part they have played.

Let the WANT ADS sell it.

STONEWALL DEFEATED BY TUPELO CAGERS

STONEWALL, Dec. 12.—The Stonewall high school was defeated in basketball here Friday afternoon by the Tupelo high school, the score being 14 to 7. The visitors had the best of the game from the start and never allowed the local team an opportunity to take the lead.

The Tupelo men have been making a good showing this season, several of last year's men being back. Coach Garrison hopes to have them rounded into a good team by the time the season opens in earnest.

The Stonewall high school boys' team is in fair condition, but the coach expects to see a marked improvement within the course of the next few games.

Remains of a Sun Temple at Avebury, England, are said to be older than Stonehenge itself.

RICKETS
Cod-liver oil is the best thing in the world for rickets.
Scott's Emulsion
contains richest cod-liver oil, abundant in the vitamins that every rickety child needs.
AT ALL DRUG STORES
PRICE, \$1.20 and 60c.
Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
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BOYS AND GIRLS FREE CONTEST

WHITE FROST

A SUPERIOR SOFT WHEAT FLOUR

To the boy or girl writing the best advertisement for WHITE FROST FLOUR before December 15th, we will give in cash a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.50.

The eagle off the sack of WHITE FROST FLOUR must accompany each advertisement.

Mail your advertisement and eagle to Box 249, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ask your grocer for WHITE FROST FLOUR.

ADA FLOUR & FEED CO.

"It's Up to You"—

whether you'll spend every dollar you earn or SAVE some of them with which to finance your future!

Our Savings Department will help you save—it will add 4 percent interest to your account, and accept deposits of one dollar or more.

Why not have a Bank Account?

M. & P. NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Service Built"

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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Acceptable Gifts for Men

Men never think they are hard to buy presents for. Asked for suggestions, they will hark back to the old sure-fire list—Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Shirts—and after all can you do better? When distinguished by the quality mark, always discernible in the store's assortments of accessories the gift is certain to win favor, no matter how many others a man may get.

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SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

NUXERRONE
MAKES YOU STRONG
Strength, endurance, and vitality have been restored to men and women everywhere by taking NUXERRONE—a tonic compound of organic iron with aux vitamins and other beneficial elements.
Today, get Nuxerrone and begin to rebuild your run-down system. \$1.00 per bottle.
Sold and recommended by
Gwin & Mays Drug Store

DEAN DISCLOSES REASON HE QUIT

Former City Attorney Says
He Disagreed on Steps
In Jones Case.

A statement in which he sets forth his reasons for tendering his resignation last week to the city commissioners as city attorney was made public this morning by J. W. Dean.

The statement in full follows: "Since my resignation from the office of city attorney the other day, quite a few people have asked why I resigned, and in order that all the people may know and that there may be no misunderstanding as to my resignation, I kindly ask that you publish this letter which gives below my reasons for resigning the office.

"We all know of the unpleasant situation now existing in certain of our city affairs in regard to the alleged shortage of Commissioner Jones. My resignation was due to a difference of opinion which arose between me and the other two members of the board as to my authority, as city attorney, to file ouster proceedings against Commissioner Jones, also, as to taking immediate action on his surety bond to recover the alleged shortage.

"When the question of filing ouster proceedings was first mentioned to me by the mayor I made an investigation into the law of the case and after such investigation found that under neither the city charter nor the state statutes had authority been conferred upon the city attorney to institute ouster proceedings against any elective officer, but that this authority had been conferred by law upon other tribunals and upon other officers of the county and state.

"Not wishing, therefore, to stultify myself as a lawyer by filing a suit or proceeding in court wherein I had no authority to act, as I conceived the law to be in this case, I resigned rather than do so. At another reason, aside from the want of authority on the part of the city attorney to file the ouster proceedings, there was nothing on the date of my resignation on file with the city except an unsworn, preliminary report of the auditors sent to the mayor and which as I was told showed an alleged shortage against Mr. Jones. This unsworn report of the auditors I considered insufficient to base ouster proceedings upon, even though I had authority to do so, and insisted that we wait until the auditors filed with us their completed, sworn report showing the actual shortage, if any.

The commissioner, Henry Kitchens and Commissioner Smith, thought otherwise and insisted that the court proceedings be instituted at once, both to have Commissioner Jones removed and to recover upon his bond for the alleged shortage. As to filing suit on the bond, I was willing at all times to concede that it was my duty to do so when the shortage was ascertained, but as to this I wanted to wait until the auditors had filed their final, completed and sworn report to get the exact amount of the shortage to sue for.

"Briefly stated the above are the reasons for my resignation and as matters I based upon purely legal matters I should not resort to the columns of the newspaper to explain them, as I have never before tried legal battles through the press, except for the fact that these differences of opinion above mentioned arose in connection with my public and official duties and as several have asked me to state to them my reasons for resigning and in order that all may know I make the above statement.

Yours very truly,
J. W. DEAN."

In The Oil Fields

P. S. Case visited the oil well at Maud Sunday. He reports quite a bit of excitement, but there is little doing in the way of lease trading as practically everything was already under lease. The well looks like the real thing, according to reports.

The Francis Refinery & Refining company, at Francis, started up permanent operations today, according to C. M. Martin, secretary and treasurer, who was in Ada Monday. Mr. Martin is connected directly with the Oklahoma City office of the company.

The refinery is connected up with six producing wells in the Francis field, three of the Benedum & Treese company and three of the Smith & Lee Oil and Gas company. Negotiations are also under way to connect the plant with another producer. The spur track has been completed and enough oil will be shipped in from other points to run the plant at full capacity. Still and other parts of the refinery's equipment were tested out last week.

ILLINOIS MINE BOARD TO ACT UPON DEMAND

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Action on the demand of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America that the Illinois miners refrain from giving further aid to the striking miners of Kansas, will be taken by the Illinois miners executive board Wednesday, it was announced this morning by President Frank Farrington.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-11

Mrs. F. E. Loring is reported to be ill at her home today.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Robert Bartley of Stonewall was a business visitor in Ada Monday.

Call Thomas Motor Co. for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-11

Roy Givens, manager of the ice factory, is transacting business in Dallas.

WHITE FROST. Soft Wheat Flour of exceptional merit. Ask your grocer for it. 11-19-1mo

Keep up with Lizzie today and tomorrow at the Liberty. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-12-21

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-11

Manson Hawkins, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago for appendicitis, is able to be about again. He is, reported much improved.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-11

You ought to keep up with Lizzie at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-12-21

Hemstitching, button making and plaining.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1mo

Gravel is being hauled to the 400 block of East Tenth street which is to be improved. This will complete the grading of this street from the Katy railroad to Francis avenue.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada, Okla. 11-16-11

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodson of Muskogee, were business visitors in the city over Sunday.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-11

Don't miss the nine reel show at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Bargain prices 10c and 15c. 12-12-21

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-11

Hurricane Hutch at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-12-21

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20-21

"Pewee" Stephens pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk this morning in municipal court and was fined \$8.75. He made stay bond.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-11

Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, managing editor of the Sulphur Democrat, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

A nine reel show that you will enjoy at the Liberty today and tomorrow. Children 10c adults 15c. 12-12-21

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-11

D. L. Kennamer of Oklahoma City left today for his home after completing business transactions in the Ada territory the latter part of last week.

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Allen Williams of Chickasha, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He left for Oklahoma last night where he will spend a few days visiting his mother.

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-11

Merritt Jeffries of Kansas City, an old friend of M. R. Chilcutt, arrived Friday afternoon to assist the force in the M. & P. bank during the illness of Mr. Chilcutt.

A. M. Young, who is connected with the Metals and Mechanics bank of New York City, was in Ada today on business matters. Mr. Young was formerly a resident of Oklahoma and at one time served as state bank commissioner.

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Mrs. C. A. Cummins received word Friday night of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gold, at her home in Booneville, Mo. Mrs. Cummins left at once for that place and will attend the funeral service Monday at the time of her death. Mrs. Cummins will be gone for several days.

BUSIEST BUSINESS WOMAN IN AMERICA



Mrs. Laura B. Merrill.

Mrs. Laura B. Merrill of New York is called America's busiest business woman, and her job is personally directing 27,000 correspondents. As secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction Co., an owner-member mutual undertaking, she handles the correspondence of all the subscribers. Every letter is read and answered by her personally.

COLLEGE NOTES

A basketball game was played at the College gym last Friday between the girls of the training school eighth grade and the Irving ward school. The training school girls won by a score of 11 to 8.

Pres. A. Linscheid addressed a community meeting at Stratford last Thursday. The meeting was held in the interest of the better education movement.

Girls Serve Luncheon. The eighth grade girls in the training school, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Esther Main, served a luncheon in the dining room of the Teachers College.

The following menu was served: cream of tomato soup, salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, peas in white sauce, celery, bread, butter, cornstarch pudding, served with pineapple and whipped cream.

Members of this class are: Birdie Newton, Katherine House, Lois Saunders and Margaret Briens. The mothers of the girls were guests at the luncheon. Misses Watson and Francisco of the College faculty were also present.

Home Economics. The home economics club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. As this was the last and only meeting during the month the entire program, including decorations and refreshments, was in keeping with the Christmas season.

Both the president and vice-president being absent, the chair was filled by Mary Jane Harden. Mostesses of the afternoon were Miss La Verna Cottingham and Mrs. Lattie Mae Howard.

Lula Branscome, Minnie Wall and Louise Barney, assisted in the entertainment. An interesting program including a vocal solo by Vivian Reed, a talk on "Inexpensive Christmas Gifts" by Gladys Meredith, and the "True Spirit of Christmas" by Miss Knight was rendered.

Refreshments included chicken salad and waters, coffee and Christmas candy, which were served following the program. The invited guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. Linscheid, Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Misses Kate Knight and Emma McClure.

BUYING CAPE COD CANAL BY GOVERNMENT ASKED

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Purchase by the federal government of the Cape Cod canal was recommended today by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that \$11,500,000 would be a "reasonable price for the property."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she understands the government is going to try to refund the Victory bonds all at once and no wonder taxes can't come down at present with all that ready money to raise.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Stratford, were in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finley and children of Stratford spent Sunday afternoon in Francis visiting their son, Willie Finley. They stopped for a short time in Ada while returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vaden, and child, Sonny, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forrest of Stratford Sunday. The trip was made overland.

Pete Rollow, after a residence of some eight or ten years at Shawnee and Bristow, states that he is preparing to return to Ada.

Mrs. J. W. Westbrook left Saturday afternoon for Shawnee where she spent the week-end visiting her father, Capt. J. C. Cates. Capt. Cates is reported to be considerably improved following a recent illness.

Juveniles Aid in "Springtime" Juveniles are helping decidedly to give the impression of springtime to the Junior play "Springtime," which will be staged at the Teachers college next Thursday and Friday.

There is Mary Elizabeth Pettigrew, who takes the part of little Priscilla, daughter of Priscilla the first, and Elizabeth Wimbish is charming as "Vera," another small principal. Lady Percy Shaw is obliged to stutler delightfully as "Daisy," and does it too. Then Master Jack Wainwright, a son, and the hero, is played by Stewart Linscheid.

The "servants" group, which is composed of juniors, is a capable, laughing, dancing bunch. It includes Marjorie Norris, Nadine Griffith, La Ruth Cassidy, Naomi Coon, Ethel James Byrd, Justine Bolton, Gladys Huddleston and Lanice Walker.

One drawing feature of the play is the Spanish dancer, Chiquita, played by Pauline Knotts who will interpret "Springtime" with an artistic dance and song.

CITY BRIEFS

John Garrison of Tupelo, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Forbes Harrison, editor of the Allen Democrat, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Bargain day at the Liberty, nine reels of good show today and Tuesday. Children 10c adults 15c. 12-12-21

Dr. I. L. Cummins made a business trip to Stratford Sunday afternoon.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—5 room modern bungalow 705 East 12th. See M. A. Waits at Wait Drug Co. 12-12-21

FOR SALE—Good restaurant 410 West 12th.—A. Z. Amos. 12-12-21

WANTED—To buy good Ford touring car; must be in A1 condition; not paying any bonus; so do not call unless price is right. 725 East 16th St. 12-12-21

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

McSWAIN THEATRE

Showing Today

ELSIE FERGUSON

—in—

Sacred and Profane Love

A Paramount Picture

The story of a soul of a lonely girl athirst for life, lured by the melting music of a trifter into a mad infatuation—but see for yourself, Elsie Ferguson's greatest stage success, now throbbing on the screen

ALSO

A Century Comedy featuring BABY PEGGY

It's a program, delightfully entertaining thru-out, not a dull moment at the McSwain tonight—you'll say so too.

Coming Tomorrow

"The Invisible Divorce"

URGES BUSINESS TO JOIN CHURCH

Most Progressive Cities Are
Allied With Spiritual
Forces, Weigle.

"The time has come when business and church must get together and solve the problems of the day. Cities that are going forward are those which are linking themselves with the intangible spiritual values. 'Business men, your church needs you; churches, you need your business men'."

With these lively challenges to a new approach to civic-community problems, Dan E. Weigle of St. Paul addressed the Civic Sunday union church meeting at the McSwain theatre Sunday afternoon. The theatre was filled to capacity with an audience desirous of hearing of the Chamber of Commerce reorganization in the aspects of Christian citizenship.

The meeting was arranged by a committee of ministers consisting of Rev. C. C. Morris, Rev. R. A. Hatch and Rev. H. M. Woods. All local pastors participated in the meeting. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra. After invocation by Rev. T. L. Taylor, and scripture reading by Rev. J. H. Ball, Dan E. Weigle of St. Paul, speaker at the civic dinner here Friday night, was introduced to give the address of the afternoon.

Based on Religion. Mr. Weigle spoke on spiritual values in community progress and pointed out that Roger Babson, the nation's foremost authority on statistics, has placed the spiritual things foremost as the foundation of commercial success.

He was impressed, said Weigle at the outset of his talk with the fact that Ada is not ashamed to advertise a prayer meeting on the traffic posts at its street corners. With this kind of spirit Ada was on the way to success.

"Upon the Christian people of community depends the success of a city. There is a fundamental interrelation between the business and religion of a city. Roger Babson says that what the world needs today is a renewal of religion. Present events at Washington and elsewhere indicate that in the recognition of the universal brotherhood of man such a renewal is on the way.

"The Soul of a City," he said, "is as tangible as that of an individual." He recited the parable of a certain rich man who forgetting his duties to others, invited his soul to take its ease. When, in the scripture, that man's soul was that night "required" of him, what was meant was that his soul would have

to give an account of itself. "Any city that refuses to recognize its duties to others will have its soul weighed and estimated, and will be found wanting."

"Religion has a big part to play in the city's life as in the individuals. Not partisan religion, not creeds, but the brotherhood of man. Among the immutable facts of progress is the fact that a city can only build on love and co-operation. When love in the broader sense dwells in every heart economic success will follow. America today is cashing in on the early religion of our fathers."

"The greatest undeveloped resource of this country, and of this city, are the spiritual resources. 'It is the men of spiritual resources who today are keeping out of bankruptcy and holding the business of the country together through the faith and the spirit to keep going.'"

"Any person who catches the vision of a combination of the olden spiritual values plus a little common sense. It is to be noted in the stories of men who have succeeded that nearly every one of them came from humble, even lowly, homes who through strength of spirit attained while others slept."

STATE BANKING BOARD PLAINTIFF IN SUITS

The State Banking Board of Oklahoma figured as plaintiff in five cases filed Saturday on the civil docket of the district court. They are: State banking board vs. John Fitts and C. M. Fitts, abstract of judgment; State Banking Board vs. S. B. Starbuck, abstract of judgment; State Banking Board vs. C. W. Hardage, abstract of judgment; State Banking Board vs. Dave and J. W. Walker, abstract of judgment; State Banking Board vs. Dave Walker, abstract of judgment.

Miami Bank Closed Today, Impossible To Collect Loans

MIAMI, Dec. 12.—The Miami Trust and Savings Bank, one of the oldest institutions of the city, failed to open its doors this morning. Inability to realize on loans was given by bank officials as the reason for suspension. Efforts were being made to obtain assistance from other local banks which may enable the institution to re-open. On last official statement of the bank, deposits aggregated approximately \$275,000 and loans and discounts totaled \$3,150,692. The institution is a state bank.

FIRST ARREST MADE KNOWN ON ROBBERY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—The first arrest in connection with the \$200,000 mail robbery on Lower Broadway, New York, several weeks ago, became known today when Frank Callobrisse was ordered arraigned before federal commissioner Queen. Callobrisse, charged with the theft of four packages of registered mail, had been secretly arrested a month ago and confined in jail here by postal inspectors.

A message was received in Ada yesterday stating that Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nettles of Sapulpa, are the parents of a 9-pound girl. Mr. Nettles is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Nettles of this city.

Lease Buyers Active. PAWHUSKA, Dec. 12.—Special trains brought the usual number of oil lease buyers here today from the Osage county lease sale which began this morning. A large number of tracts will be auctioned at the sale which began at 9 o'clock.

Notice to Property Owners!

Pay your sewer taxes at County Treasurer's

office by December 15th and avoid penalties.

Property will be sold for taxes unless paid.

ONLY 11 SHOPPING DAYS

We stress the fact and beckon to you to do your shopping this week, and in the early part of the week at that. If you remember the rush and the wearied effort upon the sales people last Xmas, you will immediately make up your mind that the week before is not a very satisfactory time to make deliberate selections. Choose now while the choosing is unlimited, buy now and we will gladly store your packages until you direct us to deliver them.

QUALITY PUMPS

Soon—if not right now a pair of these pumps will be a part of her wardrobe. Then why not surprise her—and what would make a nicer Xmas gift than a pair of new styled patent leather strap pumps with French heels. Also plain kid pumps, especially lowered for sale

\$5.95 to \$8.95

SMART OXFORDS

In coming here for your oxfords you will be able to choose from assortments which contain every desirable style leather and trimming effect for the mid-season. Oxfords, plain and brogue effects, all leathers, also strap flat heel oxfords.

\$5.95 to \$8.95

If shoes are purchased for a gift, the recipient will reserve the right to exchange them after Christmas if they are not satisfactory in any way.

IVORY

Milady's dresser would look beautiful if adorned with little bits of our Pyralin Ivory, that does not lose its color or wear off—the best obtainable. We have them in every kind of article.

One-Fourth Off

Select
Your Toys
Now
Hold 'Till
Xmas!

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Gifts
For Every
Friend
and
Relative

FOR THE LOVELIEST LADY'S XMAS



Whether for yourself, your mother or sister or daughter, nowhere else will you find more beautiful lingerie, boudoir wraps and kimono than among these daintiest of the holiday season's most charming offerings.

Silk Kimonos, \$5.75 to \$14.50
Boudoir Caps, 95c to \$1.95
Lingerie, \$1.98 Up

A COZY, WARM GIFT FOR MOTHER AND DAD, TOO

Most any pattern or design imaginable, such as black and white, and brown and white checks to the Beacon colors, consists of our varied stock of bathrobes. For the men and women, with ribbon and lace braid trimmings

\$4.95 to \$10.95

Fancy gift Turkish Towels in a variety of colors with white as a background, also sets with pink, blue and lavender decorations and borders.

Towels, 48c to 95c
Sets, 95c to \$1.95



The A. P. BROWN CO.

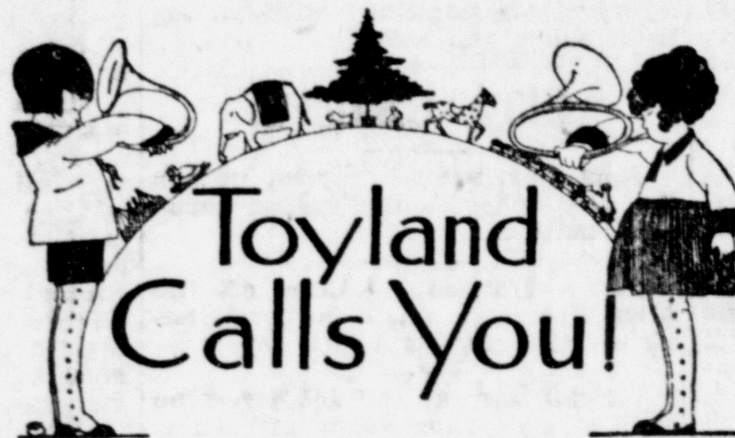
"The Store of Christmas Cheer"
Ada, Oklahoma



As one's thoughts turn to Christmas 1921 two big points seem to stand out with special clearness. First, of course, is *True Thoughtfulness* in every gift you give; and second, *True Economy* where ever it can be practiced, for all of us have learned the value of spending wisely. That was our thought in planning our great Christmas Stocks, to have gift things that would truthfully express the sincerity of the giver, and to have these things at prices which will make your Christmas money go far.

Children, Come and welcome Dear Old Kris Kringle

He's here again with the biggest pack of the most wonderful toys you ever saw. Right from his toyland home, he wants you to come and see the many practical entertaining, instructive things he has. He hasn't forgotten the children who like Picture Books, Dolls, Dishes, Little Furniture, and many other things for little girls and boys.



Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

There is a doll here for all the little girls. The cute little baby dolls; the sleepy dolls, so daintily dressed; the china doll; the celluloid doll; the rag doll. If it's a doll you want—Santa has one here for you.



THE QUESTION of WHAT TO GIVE

Will automatically solve itself if you will simply make up a list of those to whom you wish to give. Bring the list here and let us suggest the articles. In the meantime look over these suggestions:



What To Give a Man TIES

In a wide range of styles and colors; priced from
25c to \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain Cotton, Initial Linen, Silk, fancy border; priced from
5c to \$1.50

SOCKS

Every color that the fancy may demand.
Cotton, Fiber Silk, All-Silk and Wool; priced from
10c to \$1.50

CAPS and HATS

We have a large stock to choose from. Come in and select him a hat or cap. Suits, Overcoats, Pants, buy something that he needs.
AT JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

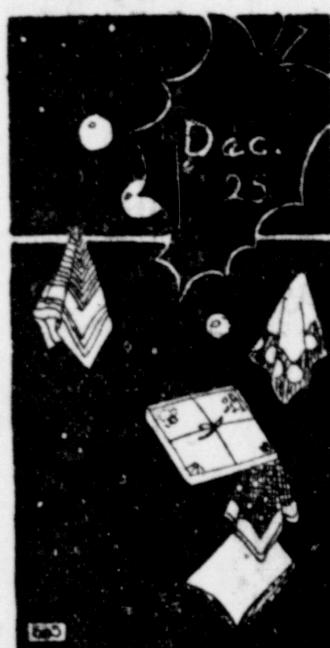
Handkerchiefs

What can be nicer than a dainty Handkerchief. See our wonderful array; price ranging from
5c to \$1.50



Purses

What can be more acceptable than a beautiful purse. See ours before making your decision.



Silk Hosiery

At the time when Silk Hosiery is in the greatest demand. These low prices will come as a surprise and welcome news to gift buyers.

\$1.25 Silk Hose;	
Xmas Sale Price	98c
\$2.00 Silk Hose;	
Xmas Sale Price	\$1.19
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Xmas Sale Price	\$1.39
\$2.50 Silk Hose;	
Xmas Sale Price	\$1.49
\$3.00 Silk Hose;	
Xmas Sale Price	\$1.98

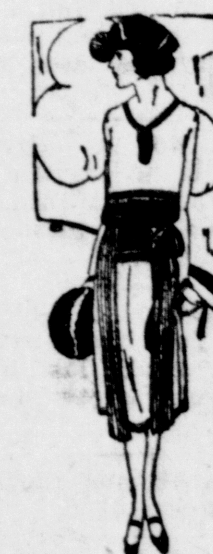


Now is your appointed time when all

Suits and Coats Must Go!



Why not let it be a Coat or Suit for her Christmas present. We are offering every Suit and Coat at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**



Ask To See the Special Group of

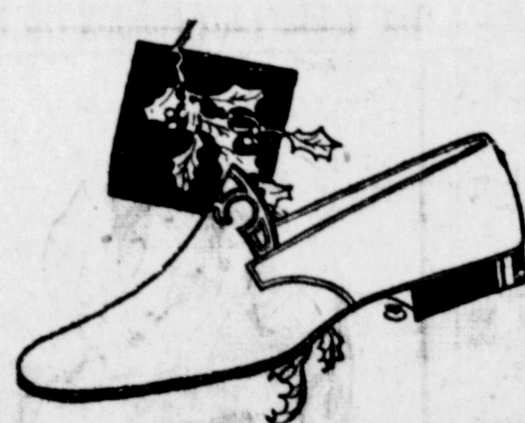
Serge Dresses

that we have marked for Christmas shoppers at only

\$5

COZY FOOTWEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Why not remember some one of the family with a nice warm pair of house slippers for Christmas?



THE A. P. BROWN CO.

ADA, OKLAHOMA

PETTICOATS!

A Petticoat is a fascinating gift. These come in all colors, Silk Jersey, Fancy Satteen, Solid Black Satin.

Our Store will be open until 9 p. m., from now until Christmas

All Candies, the pound 20 cents

By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF—Six of One Kind and Half-a-Dozen of Another.

Watch This
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Something
New Daily
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One House
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Joining City.

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SILK SHIRTS, SILK AND WOOL HOSE, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, IN XMAS BOXES, MAKE APPROPRIATE AS WELL AS USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 118 East 13th. Phone 715. 12-12-3td*

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Phone 222-J. 12-9-3td*

FOR RENT—Front room with meals. Mrs. Taylor. Phone 5. 12-6-6t*

FOR RENT—Two new 5-room modern bungalows 16th and Johnston. Phone 715. 12-12-3td*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house on East Main Street. See Jewel Ford, Ada. 12-10-2t*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 E. 15th. Phone 691-R. Malcom Smith. 11-25-1mo*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. See Wick Adair. 12-9-3td*

FOR RENT—7 room modern house 817 E. 15th St.; garage. Tel. 999. 12-10-3t*

FOR RENT—Light, housekeeping rooms, also bedrooms. Call 954. 12-9-3td*

FOR RENT—Furnished, room. Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 998. 12-10-1t*

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 12-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Room for man, with or without roommate; meals. Phone 5. 12-9-3td*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. 423 East 9th. 12-9-3t*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms close in. Phone 119. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 512 S. Townsend. 12-12-6td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. M. F. Keirsey, 216 E. 14th St. 12-9-3t*

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance to roof and bath. Close in. Also garage. Phone 701. 12-10-2t*

FOR RENT—906 East 13th 5 rooms, modern, garage, \$25.00; 710 East 12th, 6 rooms, modern, close in, \$30.00; near High School, 6 rooms, new, garage, \$25.00; move into one of these good houses for the winter. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-10-3td*

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment, south exposure; furnished our unfurnished. Mrs. Wolfe, 210 S. Stonewall. Phone 1003-J. 12-10-2t*

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, half block north of Normal, will consider some trade; priced to sell. Phone 923. 12-12-2td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford truck good condition; 40 acre farm will trade for Ada property. Phone 552.—C. W. Zorn. 12-9-3t*

FOR SALE—Fullblood Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch, flock headed by 50 lb. tom. Toms \$8 and \$9. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. T. Lowman Jr., Stonewall, Okla., Box D. 12-6-6t*

WANTED

WANTED—Cottonwood blocks, loaded on Frisco trucks. Apply E. M. Hanner, Francis, Okla. 12-10-6t*

WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair. McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

For Sale or Trade

Overland Touring Car, Ford Speedster, Maxwell Speedster. List your used car with us—we get results.

Sudden Service Station

113 N. Broadway—Phone 619

WANTED—Young men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$120 monthly, write for free list positions for 1922. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 717 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 12-12-3td*

REGAL CAFE FOR SALE

Including 12 furnished rooms and complete restaurant equipment.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 2 P. M.

At the business place of REGAL CAFE 118 West Main Street, Ada. Will be sold at public sale to highest bidder for cash.

F. F. BRYDIA Receiver

OAKMAN. The patrons of the school met Thursday to work and improve the school grounds. Although the rain hindered, much good was done.

The attendance of the spelling bee Thursday night was unusually good considering the weather and all reported a nice time.

Friday Oakman High school went to Latta to play a double header basketball game. We came out even on the games losing one and winning one.

Albert Eppler of Ada was an Oakman visitor Sunday.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. We have Sunday school and singing every Sunday and are always glad to have visitors.

Miss Effie Lillard of Ada spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Oakman.

Singing at home of Lee Eppler Sunday night was well attended.

RESOLUTION NO. 354.

Whereas, The city of Ada, Oklahoma, did one the 6th day of July, 1921, enter into a contract with the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., of the city Elmira, New York, for the purchase of a new Type 75-105 H. P., 6 Cylinder Triple Combination Chemical Engine, pump and Horse Motor car, and

Whereas, Said engine and equipment has been delivered to the city in pursuance to the terms of said contract and found to be satisfactory, and

Whereas, The first installment of the purchase price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$1,850.00, is now due, and

Whereas, Sufficient funds have been appropriated and are now on hand for the purpose of meeting said indebtedness,

Now therefore be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ada,

That the commissioner of accounting and finance of the city of Ada be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue warrant against the funds now on hand in his office in the sum of \$1,850.00 to fully pay said installment aforesaid to the said American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc.

Passed by the board of commissioners this 6th day of December, 1921.

Gary Kitchers, mayor city of Ada, Oklahoma.

(Seal) Attest: W. B. Jones, city Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma. 12-12-1t

(Advertisement)

DEATH BEFORE 100 YEARS IS SUICIDE STATES POMEROY

Century Mark is Normal Human Age Claims Authority—is Himself Living Example of What Puratone Will Do.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—(Special)—"Death before a hundred years of age has been reached is nothing more or less than slow suicide. A man or woman who dies at an earlier age is simply ignorant of the laws of health."

Such was the original and rather startling statement recently made by John Pomroy, the celebrated New Zealand authority.

Mr. Pomroy is a living embodiment of the cheerful, credent, he preaches, virile, well posed, active and energetic, he looks as though he would himself easily attain the century age limit, which he declares is a normal one. He said:

"I want the people of Georgia to know my opinion on the subject of health, which are the fruit of a lifetime devoted to helping sick people. There isn't a building in Georgia big enough to hold the people right here in this city who are going to be benefited greatly by my Puratone. I want most of all to talk to the sick people, the discouraged ones, the victims of nerve wearing ailments, for these are the ones to whom the message of hope which I bear will bring the greatest blessing."

I want to talk to the rheumatics, the sufferers from stomach troubles, the ones afflicted with the noxious disease—catarrh. I want to tell my story to the women who have become chronic sufferers as the result of nervous troubles. I want to talk to the men who are "all run down," whose health has been broken by overwork, improper diet, late hours and other causes, and who feel the creeping clutch of serious chronic illness.

"To these people I bring a story of hope. I can give them a promise of better things. I want to astonish them by showing them the great number of people who have again become healthy and robust through my new Puratone treatment."

"I have no 'cure-all,' but my present method of attacking disease is the very best thought of modern science. Old methods must give way to new. Medical science moves. I know what my Puratone is doing for humanity. I know what it will do for the people of Georgia. Let me prove my statements—that is all I ask."

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LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 111 Monday night on or before the full moon in each month—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1276 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

GALEY.

All is well at Galey, except that some of our people have lost some meat. These little 6-hour northerners footed them, they butchered their hogs and the warm weather spoiled some of it.

Henry Myers, son of T. J. Myers, is home from South Dakota. Myers says he likes to put his feet under his mahogany and sleep on mama's goose hair bed in the good old winter time.

Little Lizzie Cook of Chism was visiting in the neighborhood Sunday. School is running at full capacity. The average for this month is 95.

Jim Bray has his old saw mill back and is sawing lumber every day at the old stand, one mile southeast of Galey.

Last Friday a week ago the Maxwell school came over and had a ball game with the Galey school. Galey won 10 to 6. The lineup was:

Galey Pos. Maxwell Myers C. Fleming Gray P. Pannell Johnson 1B. Norman Holloway 2B. Flowers Atchison 3B. McKendie Mosley LF. Roy C. Holloway RF. H. Norman Odum SS. McIntire

The features of the game were the catching of Myers and the third base work of Atchison for Galey. For Maxwell the pitching of Pannell and the field of Norman. Last Friday the Galey crowd went to Maxwell for a barn game and came away victors 20 to 5. These youngsters get a lot of fun out of these games and the good fellowship of the two neighboring schools is wonderful.

A. H. Goodberry and family have returned from quite an extended visit to his brother in Lynn county, Texas.

Thanksgiving was observed at Galey by an appropriate program at the school building on Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all seemed to have a happy time. The school children had had the Thanksgiving spirit instilled into them beforehand by lessons and exercises in their daily work, so had the house decorated with evergreens, autumn leaves, etc., in keeping with the occasion. And had the garnered harvest represented by a table on the stage laden with pumpkins, potatoes, onions, corn, popcorn, pecans, hickorynuts, walnuts, etc., surrounded by green vines, red berries and chrysanthemums. The program consisted of a prayer, some religious songs by the older pupils, an address on the origin and history of Thanksgiving by our teacher, short talks by Mr. Bray and Mrs. Jamar and songs by the intermediate and primary pupils. We all feel that we have a great deal to be truly thankful for and that the day will hold a more sacred significance for many of us in the future.

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MACHINE MAN NOW IS ENTHUSIASTIC

H. A. Morrison, 3517 Brown St., Dallas, Tex., branch manager for the White Sewing Machine Co. for over thirty years, is an enthusiastic champion of Tanlac.

"It was reading what others said about Tanlac that led me to take it, and so I think it is only right, since it has benefitted me, that I should help to pass the good word along. I began to see an improvement in my condition before I had taken half of the first bottle, and after taking two bottles I was like a different man."

"As I had suffered from a long-standing and deep-seated case of stomach trouble, the change in my condition in such a short time was truly remarkable. When it comes to getting a man in tip-top shape and keeping him that way, Tanlac hasn't an equal."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists. (Adv)

LOVELADY

The Lovelady community met Friday night Dec. 2 and enjoyed a social. We discussed road bonds and other things of interest. A speaker was to have been with us but he failed to come and we had some real good singing. After the singing there were several good talks from the citizens of the community.

Friday night, Dec. 9, the farmers union will entertain the community. At this meeting there will be some interesting talks on union work.

Byron Norrell of the Ada News paid the Lovelady community a visit last week. We were pretty busy but glad to have him with us.

S. P. Taylor, J. I. Brannon, W. M. and J. L. Ross have completed a system of ditching that will drain the water straight through their farms and reclaim a lot of waste land by it.

Selph Lillard will farm with J. F. Elam next year.

Rev. W. H. Nettles preached at Lovelady, Sunday Dec. 4. There was not a very large gathering on the account of the cold wave.

Mr. Thompson will conduct prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. Matthews of Jesse will fill his regular appointment at Lovelady the second Sunday. Everybody come to Sunday school.

Four Killed in Slide.

(By The Associated Press) ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—Two men, a woman and a baby are dead and two men are injured, one perhaps fatally, as a result of two slides on the Clemons Logging company's railroad 16 miles north and west of Aberdeen last night.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Cuticura Soap Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc., everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.

ZENSAL

The old doctor spent over 30 years perfecting

the wonderful remedy for Eczema and all skin troubles.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All the British delegates to the arms conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home December 31, on the steamship Olympic. They believe that the main issues of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.



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HARDING PLAN WON'T RAISE PRICE OF GRAIN OR STOCK, MCKEOWN SAYS

Tom D. McKeown has returned from a business trip to Washington where he had occasion to observe some of the movements of the day from the inside. He heard the president's message and states that as the democrats see it, he described conditions very well but there was not a suggestion in it which, if enacted into law, would raise the price of a bushel of corn or wheat or of a hog or steer. Some of the republicans approve of it but the high tariff element will fight to the last ditch his suggestion that the president be given power to raise or lower the rates on such commodities that experience may show the need of changing.

The New England manufacturers are demanding everything in sight. A new factor that bids fair to prove a strong force is shaping legislation is the so-called farmers' bloc which is composed of senators and congressmen from the agricultural sections. This group is at present the largest in congress and took quite a hand in shaping the tax bill recently enacted. He says some of the republican leaders criticized their colleagues bitterly for breaking party lines and voting with the democrats when various matters came up. One well-known republican from the west roundly criticized some of his colleagues for their course, but when the time came to vote he had to go with the crowd, not caring to face his constituents with a vote with the old guard to cut the rates on big incomes to answer for. The manufacturers are particularly sore at this group and it remains to be seen if they continue to stick together.

Want Soldier Bonuses.
Judge McKeown considers that the sentiment in congress is strongly in favor of soldiers' bonus legislation and is gratified that Secretary Mellon has recommended that

the interest on foreign loans be applied to this purpose as fast as received. While in congress, Mr. McKeown introduced a bill with that identical provision but it found little favor, being denounced as a measure smacking of Bryanism. Now Mr. Mellon, a financier and a man of big business, recommends the same thing.

He thinks sentiment is so strong in favor of a reduction in armaments that something definite will be accomplished by the conference now in session. He says Borah, Reed and other irreconcilables will fight any sort of arrangement with the other powers, but he thinks the chances are good for some kind of agreement going through. However, there is strong opposition from some of the army and naval champions. Secretary Weeks has gone so far as to recommend doubling the number of cadets at West Point.

May Reduce Expenses.
McKeown thinks some reduction in expenditures is possible from the work of the budget commission, but here, too, a lot of opposition is being encountered from department heads who wish to have as wide a range and as many employees under them as possible. He gives it as his opinion that the appropriation for agriculture will come in for the deepest cut.

Money matters in the east are becoming easier and more factories are operating, but the foreign markets are far from normal and high freight rates are making life hard everywhere, according to McKeown. If the president's recommendation that 10,000,000 bushels of corn be purchased and sent to the relief of the starving Russians is adopted it may possibly help the corn market slightly.

He says President Harding does not look as fresh as he did on inauguration day, the heavy strain of his duties showing already in his hearing.

THREE STATES IN BRIDGE FESTIVAL

Texans, Oklahomans, and Arkansans Celebrate December 16.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Texans, Oklahomans and Arkansans are to meet in celebration at Bridgeport, Okla., December 16, when the new Postal highway bridge over the Canadian river at that place is to be formally dedicated. Plans have been made to entertain 5,000 persons, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and head of the Postal highway association. Visitors are expected from all sections traversed by the highway.

The bridge is the last link in the completion of the Postal highway connecting El Paso, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark., and its opening marks the end of a long period when travelers across Oklahoma found the Canadian with its shifting, treacherous sands, a constant barrier. The bridge, one of the largest suspension bridges in the United States, is the first permanent means of crossing the Canadian in this part of the country and, according to Mr. Whitehurst, will not only complete the Postal highway, but will afford a connection with a number of tributary roads opening up to central and eastern Oklahoma a wide area in the western part of the state as well as in Colorado and New Mexico.

Governor to Open.
The dedicatory services are to open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a number of addresses, Governor Robertson heading the list. Others who will speak are Lieutenant Governor Trapp, Mr. Whitehurst, Frank Carpenter, representing the Bridgeport community; E. F. Cornells, first president of the Postal Highway association, and Ray Gill of Fort Smith, Ark., who will represent the state of Arkansas. John H. Burford of Oklahoma City is to be master of ceremonies. The morning program is to conclude with the christening of the bridge by Miss Lucille Whitehurst, daughter of John A. Whitehurst. Miss Whitehurst will break over the new structure a bottle of spring water from Alamogordo, New Mexico.

At noon a barbecue of barbecued meat is to be spread for the visitors. Twenty-five head of cattle and a number of hogs and sheep are to be killed to provide the meal.

Following the barbecue comes one of the chief features of the day, a Sun dance by Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians. The dance is to be staged with all the primitive colorings that has made it known thruout the nation.

After the Indians have concluded, the bridge is to be thrown open and all will be invited on it to enter into the spirit of an old fashioned country dance. High in the center of the middle span of the bridge on a platform erected for them, is to be a group of fiddlers led by Judge Baxter Taylor, chairman of the state industrial commission, and known over state as a fiddler of the old school. Under the moving influence of the fiddlers the dancers are expected to hold forth until the celebration breaks up late in the afternoon.

Band Adds Life.
The municipal band from Geary, Okla., is scheduled to add life to the program at various times during the day.

A meeting of directors of the Postal highway is to be held in connection with the dedicatory services at which plans are to be discussed for extending the highway from El Paso to Los Angeles and from Little Rock to Washington.

The Postal highway, according to Mr. Whitehurst, affords the only direct route entirely across the state east and west. It enters Oklahoma from Amarillo, Texas, at Texola, in Beckham county, and extends almost directly across the state to Fort Smith, Ark.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BUG AND BEETLE.

"Good day, Mr. Beetle," said Mr. Bug. "Good day, Mr. Bug," answered Mr. Beetle.



"I Want to Tell You."

I was crawling along quite happily, enjoying the sunshine, when I walked up a person's skirt and crawled on up to this person's shoulder.

"The person was a nice lady, I thought, and I fancied that she would be much pleased at having me call upon her and having me act in such a friendly fashion.

"But to my surprise, what should she do but scream when I got up to her shoulder!

"It seemed she had not noticed me before that. And when she did notice me, instead of speaking to me and telling me she was glad to see me, she screamed and screamed.

"There is a horrid bug on me," she screamed, and then she shook herself and tried to shake me off. Gracious, I didn't want to stay when she acted like this, but it made me quite nervous and I didn't know what to do.

"I hadn't intended to hurt her, most certainly not! And I was surprised and hurt at such treatment.

"I thought she would say:

"Dear little bug, how nice of you to be so friendly and how pleasant to have you as a caller."

"But she didn't say anything of the sort. She simply screamed, as I said, and she called to several of her friends who were nearby and she said:

"Oh, do get that horrid bug off me! Wasn't that rude of her?"

"Very rude," agreed the Beetle.

"Everyone rushed to her and tried to get hold of me. I scrambled off as best I could and then some one else said:

"The bug has gone now, dear! Of course, that person didn't say 'dear' to me, but to the person I had gone to call on. And then the person I had gone to call on said:

"Oh, that is good. Dear me, but I was frightened. What a scare I had!"

"Well, I was angry at first. I thought it was a dreadful way to be treated, but when I thought it over I decided that it was very funny.

"Fancy being frightened of me! A little bit of a creature as I am!

"She was so much, much, much bigger than I was, and I should have thought that if anyone was going to be frightened I would have been the one and not the lady.

"But it did strike me as funny after I had thought about it—very funny to think of a great big person being afraid of a little bit of a harmless bug!"

"That was funny," agreed Mr. Beetle.

"Well," Mr. Beetle continued, "I was going to tell you of my experience. I was sitting by a tennis court and some people came out to play tennis.

"I wish you could have seen them hurry! This way and that! They chased balls and the sun was very warm, too. They didn't seem to mind how hot it was, but they went on chasing and going after those balls and knocking them across a net.

"There I sat on the side of the tennis court. Once I thought I would see what the game was like so I went out on the court and began to crawl around in a hurry. But they didn't care to have me enjoy the game.

"I will say, though, that no one stepped on me, for if anyone had I wouldn't be telling you this story now.

"One person put me against one side of the court and there I 'She Screamed.' I stayed for there I was safe, and I had found out that if I had stayed on the tennis court they might have stepped on me when they were looking at those balls.

"They wouldn't have paid any attention to me then!

"But I watched the game and I saw how they played the game. So if I ever feel like a game of tennis with another beetle I will know the rules of the game. I don't suppose I will ever want to play tennis, but it is well to know all one can.

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HAYS WOULD HAVE POSTAL REVISION

Postmaster General Looks For No Profit But Better Service.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Pointing to continuing deficits in his department, Postmaster General Hays, in his first annual report to the president, just made public, declares that "if the present gauge of expenditures shall continue there should be such a readjustment of postage rates as will, together with the effects of increasing volume of business, produce sufficient revenue approximately to meet it."

Mr. Hays makes no specific recommendations as to the suggested adjustments, and declares emphatically that "if it were a question between the best practical service on the one hand, and a poorer service with revenue meeting cost, on the other hand, decision should be resolved in favor of rendering the service." He adds that the department should not be conducted for a profit, but that it need not ultimately be run at a loss.

Revenues of the Postal Service for the fiscal year ended last June, Mr. Hays says, totalled \$463,491,274, an increase of \$26,341,062 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year. Balanced against this were audited expenditures of \$620,993,673 with the total audited deficiency at \$157,517,688.

The material increase in the deficiency over that for 1920, Mr. Hays states, is due to large increases of expenditures in two principal items without any corresponding increase in the revenues. The two principal items are \$76,130,301 for increased compensation to rail-

roads on the basis of an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, retroactive to November 1, 1916, and \$41,855,000 for added compensation allowed postal employees by Congress.

Approving this added compensation, the Postmaster General tells the president that "the salaries provided by law for those in the department are too low to compensate those who continue in the service, or to attract and hold others of the ability required in the conduct of such an institution." Pointing to the inconsistencies in the salaries of employees in the department proper and those who serve in the field, Mr. Hays says they "emphasize the importance and necessity of immediate legislation to readjust the departmental salaries throughout."

The Postmaster General also recommends legislation providing for the changing of the name of the department to the Department of Communications, and to authorize him to:

Collect a fee where directory service is given in postoffices to mail insufficiently or improperly addressed.

Fix a charge for a return receipt for registered articles.

To restrict, within his discretion, the application of the special delivery service to first class mail matter.

To dispense with the surety bonds now required of officers and employees accountable for funds or property and to substitute therefor a guaranty fund established and maintained by assessments against such officers and employees.

Card of Thanks.

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MR. AND MRS. C. W. FLOYD. And Family.

Henry Hassen, business man of Stratford, was a visitor in the city Sunday afternoon.